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NH Furniture Masters at the Castle

The Furniture Masters are returning to [Castle in the Clouds!](#) Join us Sunday, July 15 for a Daytime Exhibit (included with Castle admission) followed by an Evening Reception (separate ticketed event) on the Castle lawn.



During the day, you can find Furniture Masters Terry Moore, Jon Brooks, Ted Blachly, Tim Coleman, and Jeff Cooper and Invited Artists Duncan Gowdy, Owain Harris, and Evan Court inside the Lucknow Mansion. They will be chatting with Castle visitors, answering questions, sharing the details of their fine craft, and explaining the design and techniques used to make many of the Castle's antique furnishings. This experience is an "added bonus"

included with Castle admission.

Afterwards, celebrate the art and craftsmanship of these Masters during an Evening Reception on the Castle lawn. During the Reception, each Master will be showing a recent piece of work and discussing the intricacies of the design, creation, and inspirations behind each piece. Tickets for the Evening Reception are \$25 per person. Please [purchase tickets](#) in advance to ensure your spot.

Daytime Exhibit: 10am - 5:30pm in the Lucknow mansion

Gaze in Our Gallery and Visit Our New Exhibition

"On the Street - Works from the NH & Maine Prison Outreach Program" is now on display. This exhibition features work by inmates participating in our Prison Outreach Programs in the New Hampshire and Maine state prisons. You will see a range of work including jewelry boxes, a variety of tables and desks, a bookcase, and Shaker boxes. Many of these pieces are for sale.

We invite you to come to a free Opening Reception on June 29 from 5pm - 7pm at the Gallery in Concord, NH. This reception is being held in conjunction with the League of NH Craftsmen's new exhibition "Celebrating 85 - The Stevens Collection," which is on display across the hall in the Gallery of the League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters.

The Prison Outreach Program was founded in 1999 and educates select inmates on the art of fine furniture making. Rotating members of the Furniture Masters volunteer their time to teach this program. For information on how to make a tax deductible donation to help further this good cause, please take a brochure below.

Gallery Hours:

*Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5pm
49 S. Main Street, Concord, NH*

"On the Street" will be on display until September 11.



Bookcase, Eric Windhurst

Organization Updates

A Successful Day in Washington D.C.

The Furniture Masters were well represented at "Experience NH" in Washington D.C. earlier this month. Hosted by The New Hampshire State Society and spearheaded by U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen, "Experience NH" showcases a variety of the state's businesses, organizations, products, and services to members on Capitol Hill.

Pictured are Owain Harris and Evan Court with Senator Jeanne Shaheen .



Congrats to our Sister Organization, The American Furniture Masters Institute!

AFMI recently received a grant through the Madelaine G. Von Weber Trust to put towards the redesign and redevelopment of a new, joint website for AFMI and NHFMA. The Von Weber Trust aims to fund worthy nonprofit organizations that make innovative and lasting effects on the state of New Hampshire. This project is currently underway and the new website is scheduled to launch by the end of summer. If you are interested in helping fund this project, please click [here](#).

Celebrating Craftsmanship with the League of NH Craftsmen



The League of NH Craftsmen's [85th Annual Craftsmen's Fair](#) is August 4 - 12 at the Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH. Members of the Furniture Masters are also juried members of the League and will participate in the Fair and in their "Living with Craft" Exhibition.

In addition, our organizations are proud to be reciprocal partners. We are a sponsor of their 85th Annual Craftsmen's Fair and they are a sponsor of Masters' Pieces - The Main Event, our annual event on September 22 at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester.

Upcoming Events & Save the Date

- "On the Street - Works from the NH & Maine Prison Outreach Program" Gallery Exhibition: June 12 - September 11 with an opening reception on June 29 at our Gallery, 49 South Main Street, Concord, NH.
- Furniture Masters at the Castle: July 15 at Castle in the Clouds in Moultonborough, NH.
- Exhibit of "New Works": August 24 - September 20 at the New Hampshire Art Institute's Roger Williams Gallery in Manchester, NH.
- Masters' Pieces - The Main Event: September 22 at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH.

Showcase Your Support of Fine Furniture Making

Align yourself with the qualities and values that fine furniture making represents by becoming a sponsor of The Furniture Masters. When you join forces with The Furniture Masters, you leverage the role this group plays in the development of each individual artisan and its collective contribution to New Hampshire's quality of life. *Click below to see a Sponsorship package.*

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